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OUVRIER-BUFFET et al.	)	
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Not Yet Assigned
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Filing Date: Herewith	)	Group Art Unit:
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For: DEVICE FOR CORRECTING	)	
A SIGNAL DERIVED FROM	)	
A DETECTOR	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and  
§§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b),  
Applicants hereby cite the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Country
US 20020154729 A1	10/24/2002	Kamimura et al.
6,346,708 B1	02/12/2002	Montemont et al.
5,012,498	04/30/1991	Cuzin et al.
FR 2 819 054 A1	12/28/2000	France

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449  
(one sheet).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), the applicants state that the  
document FR 2 819 054 A1 discloses methods for processing a signal emitted by a  
detector. A non-certified English translation of the Abstract is enclosed herewith.

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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued on May 3, 2004 for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/FR03/03488 of the above-identified application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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